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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Jim Masi of West Dundee, who passed away on July 7, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Masi was born in "Old Carpentersville" to Philip and Stella (Falese) Masi on November 15, 1930; he graduated from Dundee Community High School in 1949 and served in the United States Army in Germany with the 1st Infantry Division during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, In the early 1950s, Jim Masi worked in the family business, Masi's Pizza and Bowling Alley in West Dundee; he then began working in real estate with his Uncle Floyd Falese, developer of Sleepy Hollow; his career in real estate lasted for over 40 years before he retired; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Masi was a lifelong member of St. Catherine of Siena Church in West Dundee; he was a former member of the Dundee Rotary Club, a member of Dundee VFW #2298, and a member of Siena Council #8546 Knights of Columbus; he was an excellent bowler and participated and placed in many tournaments; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Masi was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Stella Masi; and his brother, Nicholas Masi; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jim Masi is survived by his daughter, Annamaria
2 (Steven) Finzel; his granddaughters, Alicia and Stephanie
3 Finzel; his brother, Philip; and many nephews, nieces, cousins,
4 and friends; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Jim Masi, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
8 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Jim Masi as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.